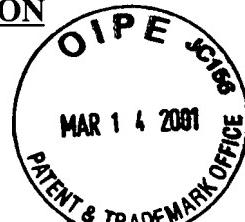


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Docket No.: OT-4465
Terry M. Robar et al. : Date: March 5, 2001 *3/19/01*
Serial No.: 09/280,637 : Group Art: 2862
Filing Date: March 29, 1999 : Examiner: W. Snow *John Th*

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAGNETIC DETECTION
OF DEGRADATION OF JACKETED ELEVATOR ROPE (as Amended)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2000, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAGNETIC DETECTION
OF DEGRADATION OF JACKETED ELEVATOR ROPE--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-20 to read as follows, where the text amendments are
reflected on the attached Claim Sheet:

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- 1) (Amended) A method of detecting degradation of a rope comprising a body of non-ferromagnetic insulator material in which a plurality of longitudinally extended ferromagnetic cord members is distributed transversely, the method comprising